



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5811

LCO No. 2694

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THERAPEUTIC CONTACT LENSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 20-127 of the 2008 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

4 (f) No licensed optometrist authorized pursuant to this section to
5 practice advanced optometric care shall dispense controlled substances
6 under schedules II, III, IV and V or under section 21a-252, to any
7 person unless no charge is imposed for such substances and the
8 quantity dispensed does not exceed a seventy-two-hour supply, except
9 (1) if the minimum available quantity for [said] such agent is greater
10 than a seventy-two-hour supply, the optometrist may dispense the
11 minimum available quantity; and (2) for contact lenses, prescribed
12 pursuant to this section, that provide vision correction and contain a
13 therapeutic drug agent approved by the federal Food and Drug
14 Administration.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	20-127(f)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow licensed optometrists to dispense contact lenses that provide vision correction and contain a therapeutic drug agent approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]